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SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE OFFICIAL TO
ITALIAN MISSION IN GENEVA

1. FEDERICO GALDI, VICE CHIEF OF MINISTER OF FOREIGN
TRADE OSSOLA'S CABINET (FROM SEPTEMBER, 1977 HE WAS ACTING
CHIEF) AND DIRECTOR OF THE MINISTRY'S TRADE POLICY OFFICE
(DIVISION 1) IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR TRADE AGREE-
MENTS, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE ITALIAN MISSION IN GENEVA
AS COUNSELOR FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. HE STATED THAT HIS
PRINCIPAL DUTIES WILL BE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MULTI-
LATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS (MTN) AND DEAL WITH GENERAL
AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE (GATT) MATTERS. APPARENTLY
HE WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF TWO OFFICERS, ONE OF WHOM IS
DR. BARTONTINI.

2. BORN IN 1936, GALDI HAS BEEN A MINISTRY OF FOREIGN
TRADE OFFICIAL SINCE 1961. FROM 1964 TO 1970 HE WAS
ASSIGNED AS A TRADE EXPERT TO THE ITALIAN DELEGATION TO
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THE EC AT BRUSSELS WHERE HE WORKED ON KENNEDY ROUND
MATTERS (SERVING AS CHAIRMAN OF SEVERAL WORKING GROUPS)
IN CARRYING OUT HIS EC TRADE POLICY DUTIES. BACK AT THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE IN 1971 HE DEALT WITH TRADE
PROBLEMS WITH JAPAN. IN 1973 HE PARTICIPATED IN NEGOTIA-
TIONS IN BRUSSELS, PARIS AND WASHINGTON TO ESTABLISH THE
INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY. HE SUBSEQUENTLY WAS CHIEF

OF ITALIAN DELEGATION AND ONE OF ROTATING CHAIRMEN OF
WORKING GROUP AND 113 COMMITTEE AT BRUSSELS AND GENEVA.

3. EMBASSY OFFICIERS CONSIDER GALDI TO BE BRIGHT,
FRANK, REASONABLY FORTHCOMING AND WELL DISPOSED TOWARDS
AMERICANS. HIS ENGLISH IS QUITE GOOD.GARDNER

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